TOWN REPORT.

Sanbornton, N. H.

1898

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK,

ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,

—AND—

Sanbornton Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SANBORNTON,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

HILL, N. H.:
PRINTED BY R. E. LANE.
1898.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

Chase P. Brown, Eben C. Goodell,
Frank J. Thomas.

TOWN CLERK,

George C. Ward.

TREASURER,

Joshua Lane.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

Lowell I. Hanson.

ROAD AGENTS,

Fred M. Morrison, Lucius L. Thomas,
James E. Knox.

AUDITORS,

Edwin W. Lane, Frank C. Bailey,
Orrin D. Huse.

SUPERVISORS,

Isaac B. Hoyt, Isaac G. Sanborn,
Frank C. Bailey.

SCHOOL BOARD,

Nathan P. Philbrook, *
Elisha H. Wright, † Otis S. Sanborn,
James W. Sanders.

Herbert J. L. Bodwell, District Clerk.

POLICE,

Walter A. Wilson.

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* Resigned. † Appointed.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice April 1, 1897.

279 polls,	$27,900 00
Resident real estate,	254,190 00
Non-resident real estate,	19,310 00
376 horses,	18,864 00
66 oxen,	3,006 00
672 cows,	14,328 00
149 other neat stock,	2,360 00
719 sheep,	1,758 00
3 hogs,	28 00
1 carriage,	60 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	900 00
Stock in railroad bonds,	5,000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	7,560 00
Stock in trade, including wood and timber,	5,510 00
Mills and machinery,	976 00
	$361,750 00

150 shares of railroad stock, (145 C. & M., 5 Northern.)
75 dogs, (males 69, females 6.)
31 soldiers, (exempts.)
147 scholars, (74 boys, 73 girls.)

ASSESSMENTS IN 1897.

State tax,	$1,140 00
County tax,	1,321 27
School tax by law of the state,	1,140 00
School tax by vote of the town,	200 00
School-houses, repair of,	200 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Current expenses,	1,100 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Percentage,	78 78
	$8,005 05
Less state collections, receipts–approximate sum,	2,000 00
Amount of money raised by tax,	$6,005 05

Rate of state, county, town, school and highway taxes, $1.66 on $100.

COMMITTAL OF TAXES.

To Lowell I. Hanson, collector on bond of 1897.

Resident taxes,	$5,684 50
Non-resident taxes,	320 55
	$6,005 05

ABATEMENTS.

C. P. Brown,	1895 tax book,	$28 33
L. I. Hanson,	1896 " "	17 19
" "	1897 " "	47 56
		$93 08

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAID—

E. W. Lane, bounties on hawks,	$0 75
" " " record and collector's books, blanks, etc.,	4 85
R. E. Lane, printing town reports, books, bills, etc.,	42 25
J. S. Dearborn, memorial fund,	25 00
E. W. Lane, guide-boards,	8 00
Crockett & Morrison, brick, lime, and labor on town hall chimney,	7 68
Smith & Smith, funnel, town hall,	1 40
C. P. Brown, drawing brick and lime, and repairs, town hall,	3 25
H. D. Smith, use of telephone,	51
Forrest G. Lane, ½ expenses lighting Hill bridge,	12 50
G. C. Ward, return of births and deaths,	75
" " postage and blanks,	1 75
S. W. Jones, M. D., return of births and deaths,	75
W. A. Wilson, care of town hall,	22 50
" " supplies, wood, and work on town hall,	10 44
W. F. Payne, horse keeping,	5 25
M. J. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	27 00
E. C. Goodell, expenses,	1 35
C. P. Brown, board and horse keeping,	17 30
" " team, car fare, postage, expense and paid,	16 43
	$209 71

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID—

John S. Dearborn, as auditor,	$2 00
John B. Wadleigh, "	2 00
George B. Lane, "	2 00
Edwin W. Lane, services as selectman to Mar. 9, '97,	14 75
Orrin D. Huse, " " "	10 00
N. P. Philbrook, services on school board,	65 00
James W. Sanders, " "	18 00
E. H. Wright, " "	28 50
Otis S. Sanborn, " "	27 00
Frank J. Thomas, services as selectman,	46 50
Eben C. Goodell, " "	51 00
" " as overseer of poor,	1 50
Chase P. Brown, services as selectman,	88 00
" " as overseer of poor,	34 50
Isaac G. Sanborn, as supervisor,	4 00
Frank C. Bailey, "	4 00
Isaac B. Hoyt, "	4 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, as district clerk,	5 20
Joshua Lane, as treasurer, and paid,	35 75
Lowell I. Hanson, as collector,	80 00
C. H. S. Odell, on board of health,	1 50
Geo. C. Ward, "	4 00
" " as town clerk,	35 00
" " record of births, marriages, deaths,	5 40
	$569 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

PAID—

Fred M. Morrison, road agent,	$1,054 11
Lucius L. Thomas, "	944 93
James E. Knox, "	670 70
	$2,669 74

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

COUNTY.

PAID—

S. W. Jones, medical aid to Nancy O. Crockett,	$2 00
J. E. Knox, aid to Daniel Loverin,	7 07
C. D. Randlett, board of Geo. B. Randlett,	15 00
W. F. Payne, aid to transients,	1 00
Geo. W. Sawyer, groceries for Henry Davison,	42 75
S. O. Wiggin, wood, hay and grain, "	4 31
E. C. Weeks & Co., groceries, "	1 56
W. H. H. Moulton, wood, "	1 00
H. F. Giles, aid, "	22 00
C. P. Brown, cash paid, "	10 66
C. S. Abbott, medical aid to Gallagher family,	4 25
M. C. Spaulding, " "	7 50
A. S. Bronson, " "	5 50
J. J. Burley, groceries, "	13 00
J. P. Atkinson, groceries for Ed Johnson,	2 00
O. T. Lougee, clothing for "	3 50
	$143 10

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

TOWN.

PAID—

John F. Eastman, guardian, aid to Olive Silver,	$138 73
H. C. Wood, wood for Sarah Keay,	3 00
	$141 73

AID, DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

COUNTY.

PAID—

A. S. Bronson, medical aid to Nichols family,		$21 00
C. S. Abbott,	" "	20 75
G. C. Ward,	" "	8 00
J. J. Burley, groceries for	"	3 85
L. M. R. Carleton, milk for	"	2 30
E. C. Goodell, aid for	"	1 87
H. K. Thompson, burial expenses, Nichols children,		20 25
I. H. Merrill, digging grave, Nichols child,		1 50
R. L. Jones,	" "	1 50
W. H. H. Moulton, burial of Nichols children,		6 00
J. Sarah Barney, medical aid to Moulton family,		21 30
Sumner & Foss, groceries for Benj. Evans, Jr.,		11 63
A. V. Doud, medical aid for	"	6 25
		$126 20

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIER'S FAMILY.

TOWN.

PAID—

H. C. Wood, support of Sylvanus Chapman,		$105 75
O. T. Lougee, shoes for	"	1 75
Perkins & Titus, shoes for	"	1 90
H. C. Wells, medical aid for	"	12 60
		$122 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

PAID—

James W. Eaton,	$8 00
Nathan T. Osgood,	4 00
Geo. P. Eastman,	12 00
Charles W. Wells,	6 33
J. E. Knox,	9 00
D. B. Sanborn,	9 00
C. S. Batchelder,	7 00
George Woodman,	3 50
W. A. Wilson, enforcing dog license,	4 50
	$63 33

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Paid O. S. Sanborn, treasurer, as follows:

Amount required by law,	$1,140 00
Amount by vote of town school district,	200 00
Amount by vote, for repairs of school-houses,	200 00
Dog license balance of 1896,	143 53
Town school fund,	77 71
Literary fund,	89 28
	$1,850 52

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

PAID—

First Baptist society,	$29 21
Second Baptist society,	21 35
Third Baptist society,	8 47
Congregational society,	18 69
	$77 72

LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

PAID—

Sarah O. Plummer,	$5 00
William A. Benton,	5 00
Daniel A. Sanborn,	5 00
Alvira Lane,	5 00
Nancy T. Wadleigh,	5 00
Charles D. Randlett,	5 00
Edith Colby,	4 58
	$34 58

TAXES.

PAID—

Solon A. Carter, State Tr., state tax,	$1,140 00
Mark M. Robinson, County Tr., county tax,	1,321 27
	$2,461 27

TOWN NOTE.

PAID—

School and parsonage note, interest,	$155 43

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$209 71
Town officers,	569 60
Roads and bridges,	2,669 74
Relief of the poor, county,	143 10
Relief of the poor, town,	141 73
Aid to dependent soldiers and families, county,	126 20
Aid to dependent soldier's family, town,	122 00
Damage by dogs,	63 33
Board of Education,	1,850 52
Parsonage fund interest,	77 72
Leavitt fund interest,	34 58
Taxes, state and county,	2,461 27
Town note,	155 43
	$8,624 93

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collectors, as follows:		
Committed on bond of 1897,	$6,005 05	
On bonds of 1895 and 1896,	778 29	
		$6,783 34
From State treasurer, as follows:		
Railroad tax,	$152 28	
Savings Bank tax,	1,593 52	
Literary fund,	89 28	
		$1,835 08
From town clerk, G. C. Ward, to June 1, 1897.		
License on 69 male dogs,	$137 00	
License on 6 female dogs,	30 00	
	$167 00	
Less commission,	15 00	
		$152.00

From janitor, W. A. Wilson, hall rents, as follows:

Harmony Grange, to Feb. 5, 1898,	$26 00	
Ladies' Society, " " " "	11 00	
Miscellaneous, " " " "	12 00	
Congregational Society,	6 00	
		$55 00

From—

Concord & Montreal R. R. stock, dividends,	119 00
State of N. H., bounties on 3 hawks,	75
County of Belknap, relief of the poor,	143 10
County of Belknap, aid to soldiers and families,	126 20
History of Sanbornton, sale of 3 sets,	15 00
Leavitt fund interest,	34 58
School and parsonage fund interest,	155 43
Franklin Savings Bank, interest,	2 35
Cash and vouchers in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	1,434 19
	$10,856 02

By—

Orders, as per account summary,	$8,624 93
Abatements on collectors' books,	93 08
Dues from collector's books,	1,129 82
Cash and vouchers in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	1,008 19
	$10,856 02

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, 1897,	$1,434 19	
Total receipts during the year,	8,198 93	
		$9,633 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$8,624 93	
Cash and vouchers on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	1,008 19	
		$9,633 12

DEBT.

Assets Feb. 15, 1897,	$5,587 48	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1897,	4,084 18	
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1897,		$1,503 30
Assets Feb. 15, 1898,	$5,498 01	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1898,	4,029 32	
Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1898,		$1,468 69
Decrease of balance during the year,		$34 61

Receipts in detail, as per "*Selectmen in Account with Town.*"
Disbursements, as per account "*Summary.*"

Excess of receipts over disbursements,	$1,008 19

ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R. R. stock, class 3, par value,	$1,700 00
(Market val., vicinity of $165 a share, 7% quarterly.)	
62 sets of town histories,	$310 00
Due from L. I. Hanson, tax book of 1896,	72 43
" " " " 1897,	1,057 39
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00
Hathon fund,	200 00
Money on hand or on deposit,	1,008 19
	$5,498 01

LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note, perpetual,	$2,590 65	
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00	
Hathon fund,	200 00	
Dog license balance,	88 67	
		$4,029 32
Balance in favor of the town,		$1,468 69

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,		$152 00
Cash paid expenses and damage by dogs,	$63 33	
Cash balance,	88 67	
		$152 00

TRUST FUNDS.

SALLY LEAVITT, TRUST.

Income annually devoted to the support of the poor and needy in town.

Invested in Franklin Savings Bank.

Book 4612. Principal, $1,150 00

LEONARD B. HATHON, TRUST.

Income to be devoted to the care of Prescott Hill Burying-ground.

Invested in Franklin Savings Bank.

Book 9677. Principal, $200 00

OTHER PROPERTY not reckoned as assets,

Road Machine and Tools.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

CHASE P. BROWN,
EBEN C. GOODELL,
FRANK J. THOMAS, } SELECTMEN OF SANBORNTON.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRIN D. HUSE,
WALTER A. WILSON,* } AUDITORS.

February 18, 1898.

*As appointed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To balance, Feb. 15, 1897,		$1,434 19
From—		
Selectmen, as per account,		2,365 14
Town clerk, " "		152 00
Franklin Savings Bank, interest,		2 35
C. & M. R. R., dividends to Jan. 1898, at 7%,		119 00
C. P. Brown, collector, 1895 tax book,		17 68
L. I. Hanson, " 1896 "		642 66
" " " 1897 "		4,900 10
		$9,633 12
By selectmen's orders paid,		$8,624 93
" cash and bank vouchers in treasury,		1,008 19
		$9,633 12
Also—		
Leavitt fund in trust,	$1,150 00	
Hathon " "	200 00	
Total "Trusts,"		$1,350 00

JOSHUA LANE, TOWN TREASURER.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRIN D. HUSE,
WALTER A. WILSON,* } AUDITORS.

February 18, 1898.

*As appointed.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

REPORT OF FRED M. MORRISON.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, $1,054 11

PAID—

W. H. H. Moulton, labor,	$1 00
J. J. Shannon, "	10 88
F. H. Hunkins, labor, winter or summer,	19 05
C. H. Colby, "	11 47
J. S. Dearborn, "	8 39
H. B. Philbrook & Son, "	14 51
O. C. Johnson, "	3 24
J. T. G. Sanborn, "	21 55
J. A. Lougee, "	13 40
E. W. Lane, machine repairs,	15 70
Johnson & Son, hay and grain,	16 59
N. S. Prescott, labor,	53 00
Philip Defosses, labor, winter or summer,	6 00
T. S. Holland, " and boarding,	18 75
A. P. Gilman, "	2 87
J. J. Burley, " board and grain,	15 42
J. W. Emerson, board,	4 83
C. H. Favor, labor, winter or summer,	6 00
S. S. Hersey & Son, labor, winter,	13 00
E. E. Favor, labor, winter or summer,	14 17
E. J. Trowbridge, labor, winter,	7 95
H. B. French, "	3 70
L. I. Hanson, labor, winter or summer,	22 05
Joseph Defosses, "	2 78

Philbrick & Hill, tools for machine,	$1 45
J. N. Nichols, labor, summer or winter,	4 12
Brown & Boucher, grain,	2 50
Frank Defosses, labor, winter or summer,	3 75
L. A. Brown, "	5 25
C. H. Shannon, "	25 90
J. W. Tilton, "	3 60
W. C. Blaisdell, "	3 00
H. P. Sanborn, grain,	7 62
M. B. Gilman, labor, winter or summer,	2 25
L. R. Hunkins, "	9 40
G. B. Philbrook, "	3 75
B. B. White, "	13 77
L. V. Thompson, blacksmithing,	2 60
A. M. Osgood, labor, winter or summer,	7 12
T. T. Lane, "	6 15
E. C. Weeks, "	7 42
H. E. Jacobs, blacksmithing,	1 75
F. F. Twombly, labor, winter or summer,	7 20
Cyrus Bruno, "	1 05
G. B. Lane, "	2 98
C. H. Davis, "	1 92
S. S. Hersey, " and board,	16 67
F. W. Carr, labor, summer,	6 00
G. E. Quimby, labor and repairs on machine,	5 75
James Gallagher, labor, summer,	75
T. O. Taylor, labor, winter, summer and outstanding,	20 45
J. Y. Sanborn, labor, summer,	2 00
P. C. Quimby, labor and feeding,	12 97
D. B. Sanborn, labor, winter and summer,	16 56
W. H. Loud, "	9 40
T. W. Taylor, " and boarding,	27 37
E. B. Carr, "	52 02
E. D. Jacobs, labor and driving on machine,	24 13
John Perkins, labor, winter and summer,	14 35
G. W. Patterson, "	9 60

H. P. Hunkins, labor, winter and summer,		$8 30
J. F. Thompson,	"	20 52
Elmer Newton,	"	3 50
W. A. Wilson,	"	16 65
F. V. Chesley,	"	4 50
N. H. Yeaton,	"	3 00
J. E. Huntress,	"	7 05
F. R. Sanborn,	"	6 41
James Auger,	"	3 50
C. H. Davis,	"	1 60
Alonzo Wadleigh,	"	2 25
J. M. Taylor,	"	11 80
S. M. Plummer,	"	75
J. J. Brown,	"	1 80
C. P. Brown,	"	10 00
O. S. Sanborn & Sons,	"	25 00
L. L. Thomas, boarding,		1 42
R. H. Plummer, labor, winter and summer,		1 50
E. H. Goodell, with horses on machine,		67 00
J. H. Covey,	" "	69 95
F. M. Morrison, as agent, labor and paid,		138 74
		$1,054 11

FRED M. MORRISON, Road Agent.

REPORT OF LUCIUS L. THOMAS.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, $944 93

PAID—

N. B. Boynton, labor in winter,		$4 50
J. W. Sanders,	"	9 88
J. H. Covey, winter and summer labor, lumber and plank,		116 17
E. H. Goodell, winter and summer labor,		76 15
I. H. Merrill,	"	30 00
G. F. Jacobs,	"	3 00
G. A. Burleigh,	"	11 50
W. C. Goodell,	"	8 25
N. S. Davis,	"	37 30
W. H. Wescott,	"	6 70
H. B. French,	"	5 50
S. C. Drake,	" from 1893 to 1897,	5 65
H. D. Nichols,	"	1 80
C. R. Hubbard,	"	4 50
William Belton,	"	30 75
G. S. Wells,	"	3 37
H. C. Wood,	"	4 50
W. C. Taylor,	"	7 83
George Woodman,	"	20 60
W. M. Odell & Son,	"	15 50
Sam'l Taylor & Son,	"	17 95
C. H. Horn,	"	2 35
J. M. Horn,	"	2 25
J. M. Moses,	"	1 50
G. S. Atwood,	"	1 85
S. D. Sweetser,	"	1 50
C. C. Smith,	"	1 66

G. D. Lane,	winter and summer labor,		$5 25
Samuel Blood,	"		7 00
H. J. Courser,	"		16 00
W. H. Eastman,	"		9 85
W. D. Woodman,	"	and cash paid,	21 00
J. Y. Sanborn,	"		5 23
J. D. Clark,	"		5 25
C. D. Randlett,	"		50
J. W. Tilton,	"		9 29
J. W. Emerson,	"		28 25
Joel Leighton,	"		6 80
F. J. Robinson,	"		25
Mary E. Hanaford,	"		7 50
L. C. Smith,	"		2 40
C. O. Johnson,	"		9 25
D. P. Huse,	"		6 00
O. D. Huse,	"	and board,	19 50
F. A. Burleigh,	"		1 50
H. E. Woodman,	"		75
G. L. Sanborn,	"		76
J. N. Sanborn,	"		7 25
G. L. Howe,	"		18 75
G. J. Johnson,	"		3 00
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs,	"		3 00
C. W. Wells,	"		6 50
L. A. Brown,	"		75
C. P. Brown,	"		75
A. A. Smith,	"		6 75
O. P. Gilman,	"		60
P. C. Quimby,	"		4 10
G. W. Rundlett,	"		15 10
F. P. Dalton,	"		5 10
S. M. Plummer,	"		2 70
G. P. Eastman,	"		20 00
O. N. Johnson,	grain,		1 62
W. D. Veazey,	"		7 39

Kidder Machine Co., repairing machine,	$4 60
J. J. Burley, board, tools and grain,	37 92
M. W. Bennett, board,	1 66
M. L. Bowers, "	3 00
W. B. Smith, board and labor,	14 08
Luther Morrison & Son, "	19 70
M. B. Shute, "	15 60
L. H. Cate, "	8 96
I. G. Sanborn, "	4 13
O. M. Smith, "	5 00
E. C. Goodell, "	21 91
O. N. Sanborn, "	2 42
L. L. Thomas, as agent, labor, board and paid,	107 75
	$944 93

LUCIUS L. THOMAS, Road Agent.

REPORT OF JAMES E. KNOX.

RECEIVED of Treasurer by orders of Selectmen, $670 70

PAID—

Blake Brothers, grain,	$6 62
Howard Morrison, labor on road,	6 35
L. T. Hackett, "	5 18
J. M. Moses, "	19 02
V. S. Straw, blacksmithing,	1 25
Joshua Eaton, labor on road,	6 48
J. L. Mason, "	9 06
J. G. Morrison, labor on Hill bridge,	3 50
F. C. Shaw, labor on road,	27 59
N. W. Morrison, labor breaking road,	26 41
E. A. Wadleigh, "	2 60
S. O. Wiggin, for plank,	5 18
F. P. Wallace, breaking,	1 20
Joseph Gay, labor on road,	7 80
N. M. Weeks, breaking road,	16 38
Joseph Bailey, labor with team,	15 15
E. A. Watrous, labor on road,	6 25
C. H. Mason, "	20 40
C. E. R. Rowe, "	4 43
W. P. Bickford, "	3 00
C. W. Tilton, " winter and summer,	12 00
Martha Sanborn heirs, "	5 55
W. Eastman, "	5 40
L. J. Eastman, "	3 00
C. F. Hale, "	1 35
F. J. Thomas, "	13 00
J. H. Covey, team on machine,	6 75
K. H. Batchelder, boarding help,	2 08
Inzie G. Straw, labor on road,	05
N. T. Osgood, "	3 18

E. H. Goodell, team on machine,	$7 50
J. B. Wadleigh, summer, winter, team and boarding,	17 75
Elmer Piper, labor in winter,	16 10
A. F. Straw, "	3 00
Will Hanaford, labor on road,	75
R. N. Provost, labor and material on culverts	5 65
E. W. Lane, labor summer and winter and bills paid,	40 55
F. G. Lane, snowing Hill bridge and labor on road,	13 80
J. W. Eaton, labor on road,	10 20
E. H. Wright, " winter,	18 29
J. W. Brown, "	16 20
E. D. Jacobs, " on machine,	4 50
E. A. Gale, " summer and winter,	1 50
J. F. Bailey, "	8 70
N. M. Prescott, labor on bridge,	1 15
R. S. Johnson, labor on road,	1 50
Charles Cawley, " winter,	5 96
P. C. Quimby, boarding team,	1 00
Sarah Emerson, boarding help,	80
G. D. Lane, labor on road, winter,	2 40
Cyrus Swain, " "	3 90
L. E. Wallace, boarding,	2 00
W. B. Cawley, plank,	16 00
J. A. Kelley, labor on road,	1 00
G. S. Atwood, "	1 04
J. E. Knox, as agent, labor, team and paid,	223 25
	$670 70

JAMES E. KNOX, ROAD AGENT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Fred M. Morrison, Lucius L. Thomas, and James E. Knox, road agents, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRIN D. HUSE,
WALTER A. WILSON,* } AUDITORS.

February 18, 1898.

* As appointed.

APPENDIX: The preceding reports of the road agents include sums expended for breaking roads through the winter of 1896–97. Bills of the present winter are unpaid.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st. 2d. etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 4		F	All living	3	All white	Isaac G. Sanborn	Jennie Caverly	All white	All Sanbornton	Farmer	Sanbornton	Meredith	41	27
" 25		F		4		Almont R. Fitts	Lizzie Chapman			"	New Ipswich, Mass.	Sanbornton	48	25
Mar. 14	Carl Kimball	M		2		Luther V. Thompson	Stella Simonds			Blacksmith	Sanbornton	Tilton	23	26
" 22	Ruth Mae	F		1		Charles A. Watrous	Anna Belle Finch			Laborer	Sandwich	Vergennes, Ill.	37	26
April 3	Albert	M		1		Joseph Simoneau	Zepherine Choquette			Farmer	——— —— U. S. A.	———Canada	52	37
May 13	Addie Elizabeth	F		2		Edward J. Trowbridge	Eva H. White			"	Brighton, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	33	26
" 21	Marion Lula	F		2		George M. Woodward	Susie M. Wiggin			Mill operative	Franklin	Laconia	22	19
June 27	Walter David	M		3		Walter D. Woodman	Gertrude M. Sanborn			Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	32	31
Aug. 7		M		1		Leon Hutchinson	Etta Walker			Laborer	"	New Hampton	25	20
Sept. 28	Bertha S.	F		2		Elmer F. Johnson	Mabel A. Sanborn			Farmer	"	Sanbornton	26	29
Oct. 3	Charles Edmund	M		3		Joseph Bolduc	Hattie Fleury			"	St. Joseph Lake, Canada	Andover	24	20
" 20	Clista Gladys	F		3		Benjamin I. Evans	Nellie Rogers			Laborer	Meredith	Lynn, Mass.	29	23

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 14	Sanbornton	Ellery E. Davis	OldMystic,Ct.	27	All white	Contractor	OldMystic,Ct.	Benajah Davis Mary E. Bliven	Ledyard, Ct. N.Stonington,Ct.	Farmer	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		CorneliaB.Redding	Sanbornton	26		Teacher	Concord	Cornelius Redding NarcissaDearborn	MiddleboroMass Sanbornton		1	
Apr. 18	NewHampton	Henry R. Howe	"	23		Farmer	Sanbornton	Rufus Howe, Jr. Mahala C. Quimby	Northfield Hill	"	1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Myrtie C. Gray	NewHampton	17			Alexandria	George Gray Nancy S. Peaslee	Alexandria Bristol	"	1	
May 22	Sanbornton	DeWitt C. Durgin	Sanbornton	45		Glove Mfr.	Pelham	John M. Durgin Harriet R. Thayer	Thornton Gray, Me.		1	Rev. E. H. Wright, Sanbornton
		Alice L. Knox	"	34			Sanbornton	James E. Knox Harriet Shaw	Sanbornton "	"	1	
June 3	"	Melvin G. LeBaron	"	22		Blacksmith	Franklin	George F.LeBaron Charlotte Scobie	Montpelier, Vt. Patterson, N. J.	"	1	Rev. W. J. Vile, Sanbornton
		Lizzie A. Bagley	"	22			Magog, P. Q.	Tuser Young Lovina Clements	Bolton. P. Q. "	"	2	
July 3	"	Napoleon Santy	"	39		Farmer	Monroe	Gray Santy Olive Kannett	MontrealCanada ———France	"	1	Rev. E. C. Goodwin, Sanbornton
		Hattie M. Horn	"	40			Sp'ngvale, Me	Reuben Bedell Harriet Mason	Springvale, Me. "	Shoemaker	3	
Aug. 12	"	William Holmes	Salisbury	78		"	Hopkinton	William Holmes Sarah A. Holmes		Farmer	2	Rev. N. P. Philbrook Sanbornton
		Patience E. Cross	Sanbornton	67			Holderness	Isaac Roberts Betsey Evans		"	3	
" 16	"	Harry D. Dearborn	"	21		"	Sanbornton	John S. Dearborn Elvira P.Dearborn	Pembroke Sanbornton	"	1	Rev. W. J. Vile, Sanbornton
		Edith E. Lougee	"	17			"	Joseph A. Lougee Ann M. Hunkins	" "	"	1	
Nov. 25	Meredith	Josiah J. Brown	"	23		"	Bridgewater	Josiah Brown Sarah Towle	Bridgewater Meredith	"	1	Rev. W. J. Vile. Sanbornton
		Annie M. Drake	Meredith	19			Northfield	Simeon C. Drake Fanny Huse	" "	"	1	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Sgle, Mar' Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 19	George F. Horn *	49	1	10	Tuftonboro	M		M	Laborer	Tuftonboro	NewHampton	James M. Horn	Judith———	Paresis
Feb. 9	Jacob B. Moulton	69	3		Tilton	M		S	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Nathan P. Moulton	Susan Bamford	Heart Disease
" 19	Judith March	84	10	13	Sanbornton	F		W		Bow	"	Joseph Hill	Hannah Gilman	Erysipelas
" 19	Mary S. Shute	65	10	10	"	F		M		Sanbornton	"	TheophilusR.Morrison	Betsey R. Smith	Heart Disease
April 5	Alice M. Odell		6	5	"	F		S		"	———Miss	Charles H. Odell	MaudM.McLellan	Pericarditis
" 7	Eliza Leaver	72			Nottingham,Eng.	F		M		———England		Thomas Pomphrey		Carcinoma
" 9	Daniel Loverin	81	8	19	Groton	M		M	Farmer	Groton	Hill	Peter Loverin	Lois Hoyt	Tuberculosis
May 29	Ada Wallis	42	10	1	Sanbornton	F		S				Joseph Wallis	Nancy F. Smith	Carcinoma
June 6	Charles A. Wallace	41	1	29	New Hampton	M		M	Farmer	Sanbornton	NewHampton	George Wallace	Eliza J. Gordon	Pneumonia
" 14	Rosie M. Nichols	12	7	23	Boscawen	F		S		Lowell, Mass.	———Canada	Henry D. Nichols	Matilda St.John	Diphtheria
" 19	Henry D. Nichols	9	10	17	Sanbornton	M	All white	S		"	"	" "	" "	"
Aug. 14	Lydia Cole Roberts	78	8	2	Lisbon	F		W		Lisbon	Lisbon	Benjamin Howland	Dorcas Spooner	Dropsy
Sept. 15	Nancy C. Wadleigh	66	5	17	Sanbornton	F		M		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Noah Shute	Molly Smith	Paralysis
" 25	Etta L. Glines	28	6	10	Hyde Park, Vt.	F		M		Montpelier,Vt.	Patterson N.J.	George F. LeBaron	Charlotte Scobie	Phthisis Pulmonalis
" 26	Hannah P. Wiggin	86	3		Sanbornton	F		S		Stratham	Stratham	John Wiggin	Hephzibah Piper	Gangrene
Nov. 1	MarionL.Woodward		5	11	"	F		S		Franklin	Laconia	George M. Woodward	Susie Wiggin	Tonsilitis

* Place of death, Laconia.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. WARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

SANBORNTON MUTUAL

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Amount at risk January 1, 1898,	$131,869 00
Premium notes held by the Company on policies in force Jan. 1, 1898,	$6,593 45
Balance in favor of the Company as per Treasurer's report Jan. 1, 1898,	$1,411 01

JONATHAN M. TAYLOR, PRESIDENT.

JONA. M. TAYLOR,
OTIS S. SANBORN,
THOMAS O. TAYLOR, } DIRECTORS.
CYRUS SWAIN,
JAMES W. SANDERS,

ALBERT M. OSGOOD, TREASURER.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, SECRETARY.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. N. P. Philbrook, who, as a member of the Board, was on his fifth year of service, resigned near the close of the last term. Rev. E. H. Wright was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In entering upon and pursuing its work for the year, as heretofore, the Board found difficulties to overcome. In a rural district like ours, to afford every pupil eligible to public instruction school advantages, and, at the same time, judiciously expend the public money is no small task. Our schools are necessarily small, seldom, if ever, exceeding the number which could be conveniently taught by a competent teacher. Could the pupils be centered in larger schools, there would be fewer to support, and money saved to extend their length. There is but little difference in the running expenses of a school of fifteen or thirty pupils. There are competent teachers who would quite as readily take the school of thirty as of fifteen. But to secure such schools it would be necessary to draw from such an extent of territory as to make the distance too great for the public to overcome. Were the Board to resort extensively to carriage to surmount this difficulty, this, too, would draw heavily on the school fund. Hence, the Board has carried the principle of consolidation as far as it has thought practical. Something has been saved thereby. The town system since introduced, under its management, has given the pupils about one third more of schooling, for the same money, than was given under the district system.

An inspection of the District at the opening of the year showed that pupils could be best centered and schools supported at Calef Hill, Square, Hunkins, Meadow, Bay, Morrison, Gaza, Chapel, Osgood and North Sanbornton. Most of the pupils have received instruction in these schools. A few, however, have been sent out of town to points where they could be best convened. Their tuition has been paid by the Board. In a few instances we have exercised the discretionary power given under the law, and appropriated for carriage purposes. As a result, all have had twenty-four weeks of schooling for the year.

Teachers have been employed as follows: Ida M. Dearborn, Calef Hill; Millie F. Weeks, Square; Myrtie A. Hill, Hunkins; Gertrude M. Davis, Meadow; Candace P. Ladd and Olive E. Sanborn, Bay; Ida M. Shannon and Sadie E. Neal, Morrison; Jennie L. Dickerson, Gaza; Frances M. Gowan, Chapel; Emma A. Lane, Osgood; Mary N. Redding, North Sanbornton.

Teachers in the main have been successful. The work of some has been excellent.

The visitation of our schools on the part of parents and others shows a commendable interest in their work.

The roll of perfect attendance is fair, and honorable to those whose names appear.

The following gives the names and locations.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Square.

First term:—Carrie E. Taylor, Harry D. Carr, Charles D. Kendall.

Second term:—Harry D. Carr.

Hunkins.

First term:—Ray E. Bean, Robbie Sanborn, Della M. Colby, Pearl M. Colby.

Second term:—Della M. Colby, Pearl M. Colby.

MEADOW.

First term:—Ivy M. Burleigh, Ethel G. Dalton, Viola M. Johnson, Maud H. Wallis, Ned H. Burleigh, Ross Burleigh, Thomas J. Cate, Roscoe H. Dalton, Almonte M. Fitts, Walter E. Horn, Harris B. Johnson, Eddie H. Paul.

Second term:—Ivy M. Burleigh, Maud H. Wallis, Ross Burleigh, Ned Burleigh, Almonte M. Fitts, Sammy J. Fitts, Merton C. Horn.

BAY.

Second term:—Louis N. Goodwin, Curt L. Sanborn.

MORRISON.

First term:—Roland W. Smith, Cora A. Sanders.

Second term:—Roland W. Smith, Una Smith, Walter Sanders.

GAZA.

First term:—Willie A. Burleigh, Lena M. Moses, Harry E. Moses, Fred C. Moses, Arthur H. Vile.

Second term:—Fred C. Moses, Harry E. Moses, Lena M. Moses, Hattie Vile, Verna E. Burleigh.

CHAPEL.

First term:—Mabel E. Crockett, Gilbert H. Page, Amie S. Page, Edna V. Page, Eva M. Foster.

Second term:—Amie S. Page, Eugene O. Page, Stephen P. Wiggin.

OSGOOD.

First term:—Maud D. Bailey, Millie E. Mason, Eddie E. Mason, Sadie P. Watrous.

Second term:—Eddie E. Mason, Millie E. Mason, Sadie P. Watrous.

NORTH SANBORNTON.

First term:—Alice M. Covey, Lucius R. Covey.

Second term:—Alice M. Covey, Lucius R. Covey.

School-houses are generally in comfortable condition. In addition to other necessary repairs, five have been painted during the past year. Slight repairs, however, will be needed on some of them for the year to come.

Many important facts will be found in the statistical table.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school	Term	Length in weeks	Whole No. of scholars	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average attendance	Tardy	No. over 15 years of age	Reading and spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Penmanship	Grammer	Other studies	Visits by superintendent	Visits by citizens	Wages of teachers per month
1	1	10	10	6	4	7	1	0	10	10	5	10	3	1	3	10	$22
	2	14	11	6	5	9	7	0	11	10	5	11	2	0	2	4	22
2	1	10	15	6	9	13	0	2	15	9	5	13	4	12	3	18	28
	2	14	17	9	8	11	0	3	17	13	10	17	8	10	3	24	28
3	1	10	8	4	5	8	2	3	8	8	3	7	6	5	2	16	22
	2	14	7	5	3	6	8	3	7	7	3	7	5	6	3	7	22
4	1	10	24	17	7	19	9	5	24	18	6	20	9	3	2	14	28
	2	14	24	17	7	19	15	4	24	14	6	20	7	5	2	11	28
5	1	10	10	9	2	9	4	0	11	11	5	7	5	3	3	19	26
	2	14	12	11	1	10	6	2	12	12	8	12	6	3	2	16	24
6	1	10	9	5	4	8	9	1	9	9	6	9	4	1	3	10	22
	2	14	8	4	4	8	5	0	8	8	7	8	4	0	4	9	24
8	1	10	15	8	9	13	9	3	15	9	12	15	7	3	3	21	26
	2	14	20	8	12	15	25	5	20	16	15	20	13	3	3	43	26
9	1	10	15	7	8	14	21	1	15	13	6	13	7	3	3	5	24
	2	14	14	7	7	11	21	2	14	14	7	14	7	2	5	11	24
11	1	10	7	3	4	7	2	1	7	7	4	7	5	1	4	5	22
	2	14	10	3	7	7	1	1	10	7	3	10	4	1	3	13	22
13	1	7	12	6	6	10	16	0	12	12	7	1	12	0	2	4	24
	2	17	12	5	7	8	31	1	12	10	6	3	13	1	3	20	24

E. H. WRIGHT,
O. S. SANBORN,
J. W. SANDERS,
} SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	$19 73
Received from—	
Town Treasurer,	1,850 52
Sale of books,	1 80
Whole amount received,	$1,872 05

Expenditures.

Paid—

Mary Thompson, cleaning school-house,	$1 50
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, "	1 50
Candace P. Ladd, teaching,	65 00
Gertrude M. Davis, "	168 00
Millie F. Weeks, "	168 00
Myrtie A. Hill, "	132 00
Ida M. Dearborn, "	132 00
Ida M. Shannon, "	55 00
Emma A. Lane, "	132 00
Frances M. Gowan, "	144 00
Jennie L. Dickerson, "	156 00
Mary N. Redding, "	144 00
Sadie E. Neal, "	84 00
Olive E. Sanborn, "	84 00
G. M. Davis, repairs,	50
J. D. Clark, wood,	5 50

J. W. Sanders, cleaning school-houses,	$3 00
N. P. Philbrook, supplies,	20 59
Harry Moses, repairs,	25
Mrs. J. F. Thompson, cleaning school-house,	1 50
Blake Brothers, repairs,	3 60
R. E. Lane, printing,	80
H. L. Pease, repairs,	30 25
O. S. Sanborn, wood, repairs and cash paid out,	24 95
B. Wilson, repairs,	50
Laconia Hardware Co., repairs,	4 03
J. Parker Smith, "	2 11
A. M. Osgood, wood and repairs,	7 24
Hill school district, tuition,	10 00
N. M. Weeks, wood and repairs,	6 37
E. A. Lane, cleaning school-house and cash paid out,	1 75
J. F. Bailey, wood and repairs,	8 00
L. H. Cate, repairs,	40
L. L. Thomas, "	25
O. S. Sanborn, school district debt and interest,	161 94
L. R. Baker, repairs,	22 89
Mrs. M. J. Moses, cleaning school-house,	1 50
E. H. Wright, conveyance,	24 00
E. A. Wadleigh, wood,	4 00
Franklin school district, tuition,	2 70
M. J. Wadleigh, board,	1 40
E. C. Goodell, conveyance,	24 00
J. W. Tilton, "	16 00
E. C. Goodell, wood,	10 00
W. A. Wilson, repairs,	60
	$1,867 62

Whole amount received,	$1,872 05
Whole amount expended,	1,867 62
Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	$4 43

Repairs Account.

Amount voted by district,		$200 00
Paid—		
District debt,	$161 94	
Painting five school-houses,	67 67	
Cleaning school-houses,	7 50	
Other repairs,	13 48	
Whole amount expended in repairs,	$250 59	
School money expended in repairs,		$50 59

OTIS S. SANBORN, Treasurer of School Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRIN D. HUSE,
WALTER A. WILSON,* } Auditors.

Feb. 18, 1898.

* As appointed.